

MUNICH THE SCENE OF MUCH QUIET AND CHARM

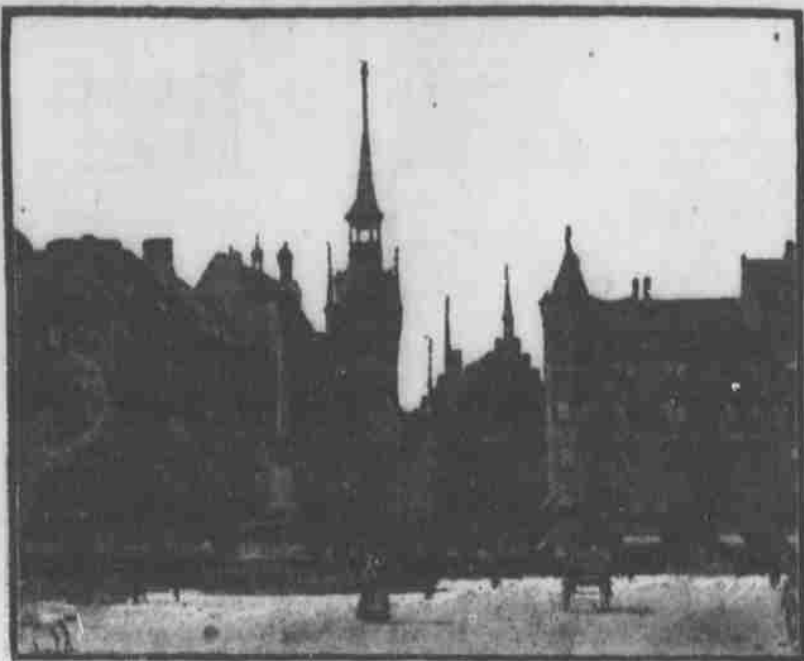
Old and New Periods Mingle Lovingly in the Streets of the Old German City—Military Pomp and Display Are Features Seen on Every Side.

(Special Correspondence.)

The Germans say of Munich that it is the most "gemuetlich" city to be found in the length and breadth of the Fatherland ("gemuetlich" being an untranslatable word, containing in itself the essence of all things lovable.) And, indeed, there seems brooding over the modern city something of the restfulness and peace of the far-away days, when there were only a few monasteries clustered here in the midst of the wide-spreading plain, a welcome sight, one imagines, to many a way-worn traveler.

Americans of "globe-trotting" propensities rush into Munich, drive about

for an hour at noon in the immense irregular Odeon Platz just outside the walls of the old Hofgarten, and from the barracks to its elevated "loggia" in the square, and back again, it is escorted by a squad of soldiers, who perform this duty with as much pomp and solemnity as if they were marching against a Napoleon. As the strains of martial music float down the various streets, there gather in the sunny square a crowd of listeners, who stroll about in refreshing idleness—friends meet for a chat—officers in beautiful uniforms and high-shouldered self-consciousness, jingle



Marien Platz.

a little in the fine broad streets, visit the art galleries and museums, listen to an opera or two, and, taking the train for Vienna, tell any one who inquires that Munich is too modern-looking and too quiet to be interesting. Then you may know that they have not lingered long enough for the spirit of the place to get into them, and have never known the delight of exploring expeditions into the old Munich that lies hidden in and about the modern parts so greatly in evidence. One has often to turn a corner, or pass under an inconspicuous archway, to find himself in a narrow, twisting street, on either side of which is an irregular row of quaint medieval-looking houses, peaked and tiled of roof, with small latticed windows through which one catches a glimpse, now of a child's flaxen head, now of a quiet, wrinkled face bending over some interminable work. Perhaps the street leads into a quiet, sunny "platz," with a bit of green park down the center, presided over by the statue of some dignitary with a lengthy name, or perhaps it turns into a lane still narrower, with open market stalls on either side, where rosy-cheeked, masculine-looking women in thick boots and huge woolen hoods sit in the midst of vegetable mountains and ply their indefatigable knitting needles. The vista may be closed by one of the gates of old Munich, many of which remain to tell of the walls and fortifications that encircled the city in the Middle Ages, and under this one passes, not to a moat and drawbridge, but into the streets of new Munich.

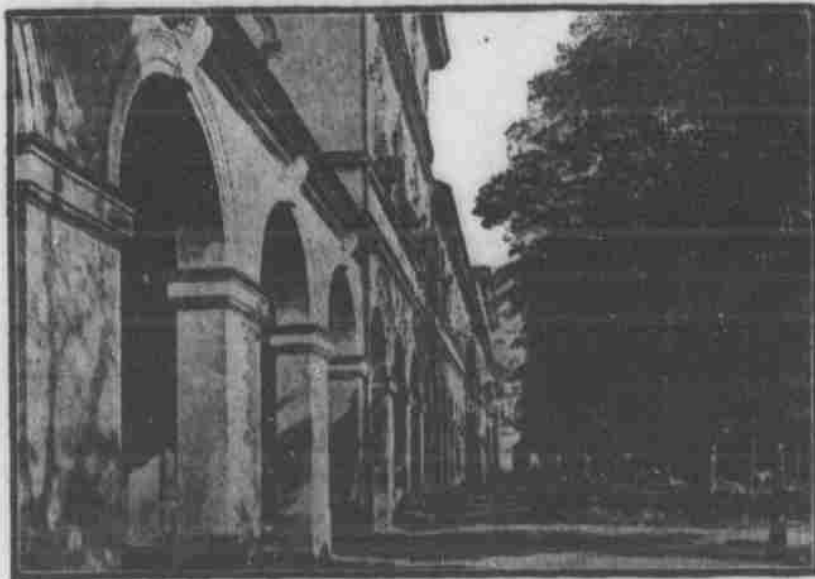
The fact that these places and

their swords and spurs—students in the bright caps of their various corps parade in small companies, a band of blue caps stiffening into painful rigidity when passing a band of red caps or green or yellow caps, as the case may be, and relaxing again after a frigid salute, there being iron-clad rules and points of etiquette for all such momentous occasions.

Then there is the coffee hour, four o'clock, when what little business that has been in progress during the day stops, while young and old, natives and strangers, apply themselves to the drinking of coffee and eating of "kuchen." There are hundreds of cafes scattered about the city, and by half-past four there is scarcely a seat to be had in any of them.

Once during the year, however, is the even-tenor of Munich life quickened (not to say upset,) by the carnival, when the city is given over to the students, and when the American discovers that these solemn individuals are only college boys in disguise. The barriers between the different corps melt away for the time being, and blues, greens, reds and yellows put their heads together to concoct the pranks that keep the city in a gale of laughter for the two days preceding Ash Wednesday.

Decked out in women's wigs, trailing skirts and wonderful hats, they promenade the streets, attended by devoted swains, casting languishing glances at passers-by, and enjoying the attention and fun they excite in their progress. On the afternoon of the Tuesday, one sees crowds of people, in holiday clothes and spirits, moving down every street in the direction of



Der Hofgarten.

scenes, with the stamp of bygone centuries upon them, are generally come upon unexpectedly, only adds piquancy to their charm, and one gets quite into the habit of diving through likely-looking passageways and into courtyards, in the hope of something delightful "turning up."

The people, high and low, are fond of military display, and soldiers march about the streets on every available pretext. For instance, when the weather is fine, a military band plays

the Maximilian Strasse, where the revelry of the carnival concentrates itself, and reaches its highest pitch.

Salt Lake Not to Disappear.

The fall of 11 feet 7 inches in the level of the Great Salt Lake is chargeable, says the director of the weather bureau for that section, to deficient rainfall, and not to water being used for irrigation. He predicts that the lake will soon begin to rise.

KAFFIR BREACH OF PROMISE.

How the Act of Parents Prevented the Union of Children.

Considerable amusement has been afforded the inhabitants of Cradock, Cape Colony, by a breach of promise case in colored circles, which is described by the Westminister Gazette. The members of the party—mostly women—were arrayed in brilliant colors or pure white. Plaintiff, named Caroline May, wore a black dress with scarlet silk blouse and round her neck a gold chain, which hung in loops to her waist, where it was fastened with a sovereign pendant and trinkets. Defendant, a fine, swarthy, intelligent-looking fellow, bearing the name of Andrew Africa, was attired in gray flannels and spotless linen, with a coronation medal and ribbon on the lapel of his coat.

The aggrieved maiden told the court that she claimed \$100 damages for loss of comfort and home life. Defendant had given her an engagement ring and arranged with her father as to the number of cattle he was to pay for her, and she, at defendant's request, left the domestic situation where she was employed. Africa wrote her many love letters. Her mother bought the wedding dress and outfit, which included the following articles: Plates and forks, cups and saucers, twenty pounds of butter, six pounds of fat, a butter pot, a sugar pot, pictures and frames.

Defendant asserted that as his father could not come to terms with the girl's father as to the number of cattle to be paid for the girl herself, impatient at the delay, broke off the match. Without the consent of both parents, according to native custom, they could not marry.

The resident magistrate accepted the defendant's version and dismissed the case. He said the trouble was really between the parents and not between the youth and the girl.

THE FIRST PUBLIC SCHOOL.

In Dorchester, in 1639, Citizens Were Taxed for Its Support.

The first public school in America to be supported by direct taxation "upon the inhabitants of the town," was established at Dorchester, Mass., in May, 1639.

In 1636 David Thompson had settled upon Thompson's island, off the coast of the colony town, and in 1638 he gave the island to the town on the payment of 12 pence yearly rental. Having transferred the island to the town, the town council met May 20, 1639, and adopted the following order:

"It is ordered the 20th day of May, 1639, that there shall be a rent of £20 a year imposed forever on Thompson's island, to be paid by every person that hath propriety in said island, according to the proportion that any such person shall from time to time enjoy and possess there, and this toward the maintenance of a school in Dorchester. This rent of £20 a year to be paid to such schoolmaster as shall undertake to teach English, Latin and other tongues, also writing. The said schoolmaster to be chosen from time to time by the freemen, and it is left to the discretion of the elders and the seven men for the time being whether males shall be taught with the boys or not. For the levying of this £20 yearly from the particular persons who ought to pay it according to this order, it is further ordered that some man shall be appointed by the seven men for the time being to receive this, and on refusal to levy it by distress, and not finding distress, such person as so refuseth payment shall forfeit the land he hath in propriety in said island."

Here, the first teacher was the Rev. Thomas Waterhouse.

Sonnet.

Poor soul, the center of my sinful earth.
My sinful earth, these rebel powers that thee array,
Why dost thou pine within and suffer dearth,
Painting thy outward wall so costly gay?
Why art so large cost, having so short a lease,
Dost thou upon thy fading mansion spend?
Shall worms, inheritors of this excess,
Eat up thy charge? Is this thy body's end?
Then soul, live thou upon thy servant's loss,
And let that pine to aggravate thy store;
Buy terms divine in selling hours of dross;
So shalt thou feed on Death, that feeds on men,
And Death once dead, there's no more dying then.
—William Shakespeare.

Consider Universal Conscription.
The Korean government is considering the advisability of introducing universal conscription.

Separate Hearts of Eels.

The eel has two separate hearts. One beats sixty, the other 160 times a minute.

The Effect of Running.

Running lessens the blood supply in the legs.

Growth of German Exports.

Germany's exports grew from \$98,606,000 in 1901 to \$114,495,000 in 1902.

JOKE ON THE WHITES.

Amusing Story Told in the Letter of a Kansas Soldier.

A Wichita boy serving in the Philippine army writes to his mother in the greatest indignation over a gigantic joke played by a colored regiment in the far away islands. This regiment is the Forty-ninth infantry. They were stationed at Sipa, one of the interior provinces. They told the natives that the colored race predominated in America; that the whites had been but recently released from slavery; that the colored people ran the United States government; that President McKinley was descended from a pure-blooded African chief; that the white folk in America were low down, lazy, pilfering trash, much given to stealing chickens; that the whites were not permitted to own property and that the negroes wouldn't associate with them on terms of equality at all.

By and by the colored regiment was moved elsewhere and the regiment to which the Wichita boy belonged took its place. The white soldiers found that they were looked upon with contempt by the natives and that everything told by the colored troops had been believed.—Kansas City Journal.

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Miss Gannon, Sec'y Detroit Amateur Art Association, tells young women what to do to avoid pain and suffering caused by female troubles.

"I can conscientiously recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to those of my sisters suffering with female weakness and the troubles which so often befall women. I suffered for months with general weakness and felt so weary that I had hard work to keep up. I had shooting pains and was utterly miserable. In my distress I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it was a red letter day to me when I took the first dose, for at that time my restoration began. In six weeks I was a changed woman, perfectly well in every respect. I felt so elated and happy that I want all women who suffer to get well as I did."—Miss GUILA GANNON, 359 Jones St., Detroit, Corresponding Sec'y Mich. Amateur Art Association.—\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

It is clearly shown in this young lady's letter that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will surely cure the sufferings of women; and when one considers that Miss Gannon's letter is only one of hundreds which we have, the great virtue of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine must be admitted by all.

The Bicycle in England.

Bicycling is said to be holding its own in England much better than in this country, perhaps partly because the roads are better and the distances smaller, and partly because the English do not tire of a new craze so quickly as Americans. It is said that the demand for new wheels last year was larger than in any previous year since the height of the boom.

Carroll—Oh, by the way, Miss Westcott, there was something I wanted to say to you. Now what was it? Ethel—Can't you think? Carroll—Wait a minute. Oh, yes, I remember now. Will you marry me?

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Young Physician—But if I advise my patients to take exercise, won't it decrease my income? Old Doctor—Not in the least; they'll never take it.

Keep Your Eye

On the sunny San Luis valley, for it is going to be a winner this year. You will have full information from time to time in these columns.

The Colorado Bureau of Immigration, 616 Majestic Building, Denver, Colorado.

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